

Additional Statements:

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1).

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, January 7, 1999.

Committee Meetings*(Committees not listed did not meet)***U.S. ARMED FORCES STATUS**

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, January 5, committee concluded hearings to review the status of the United States Armed Forces and any shortfalls in

resources and capabilities that might prevent them from successfully executing their assigned missions, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA Chief of Staff of the Army; Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps; Admiral Jay L. Johnson, USN Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee approved Senator Campbell as Chairman and Senator Inouye as Vice Chairman. Also, Committee approved their rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 11–55; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–2, H. Con. Res. 1–2, and H. Res. 1–14, were introduced. Pages H224–27

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed:

Filed on December 29, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–833);

Filed on December 29, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Resources, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–834);

Filed on December 30, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Appropriations, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–835);

Filed on December 30, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–836);

Filed on December 31, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–837);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on International Relations, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–838);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–839);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Rules, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–840);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on National Security, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–841);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Agriculture, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–842);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–843);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on the Budget, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–844);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–845); and

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–846).

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Election of Speaker: J. Dennis Hastert of the State of Illinois was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2. Representatives Thomas, Gejdenson, Roukema, and Kaptur acted as tellers. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Gephardt, Arme y, DeLay, Bonior, Watts of Oklahoma, Frost, Crane, Hyde, Porter, Evans, Lipinski, Costello, Ewing, Gutierrez, Manzullo, Rush, LaHood, Weller, Jackson of Illinois, Blagojevich, Davis of Illinois, Shimkus, Biggert, Phelps, and Schakowsky.

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Representative Dingell, Dean of the House, administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who then administered the oath of office to the Members-elect present en bloc.

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Members Sworn: Representative Ehrlich presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Representative Barcia presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Arme y and Gephardt had been elected majority and minority leaders respectively, and that Representatives DeLay and Bonior had been elected majority and minority whips, respectively.

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House Officers: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives: Jeffrey J. Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; James M. Eagen, III, Chief Administrative Officer; and Reverend James David Ford, Chaplain.

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On a division of the question, rejected the Frost amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to name certain minority employees to the position of Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Chief Administrative Officer.

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Notify Senate: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and elected J. Dennis Hastert, a Representative from the State of Illinois, Speaker; and Jeffrey J. Trandahl, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House.

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Committee to Notify the President that a Quorum of each House has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two members to join with a committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Arme y and Gephardt to the committee.

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Inform President: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected J. Dennis Hastert, a Representative from the State of Illinois, Speaker, and Jeffrey J. Trandahl, a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House.

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House Rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress by a ye a and nay vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 5. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye a and nay vote of 216 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 3.

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Rejected the Moakley motion to commit the resolution to a select committee comprised of the major-

ity leader and the minority leader with instructions to report it back with amendments dealing with the ratio of majority party members to minority party members in the distribution of committee seats and a new rule entitled "Pay As You Go Rule" by a ye a and nay vote of 201 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 4.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee memberships: H. Res. 6 designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; H. Res. 7 designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and H. Res. 8, designating membership for Representative Sanders on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Gift Rule: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, amending clause 5 of rule XXVI.

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Managers for the Impeachment Trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, appointing the authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States by ye a and nay vote of 223 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 6.

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Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 11, providing for the designation of certain minority employees.

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Oath of Office: The House agreed to H. Res. 12, providing for the authority to administer the oath of office to the Honorable George Miller of California.

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Oath of Office: The House agreed to H. Res. 13, providing for the authority to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Sam Farr of California.

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Meeting Hour for the 106th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 14, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 106th Congress.

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State of the Union Address: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for the State of the Union address by the President on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 9:00 p.m.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 2, providing for the adjournment of the House.

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Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he designated Mr. Gerasimos Vans, Special Assistant, to sign papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk in case of his temporary absence or disability.

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Intelligence Committee: The Speaker appointed Representatives Goss, Chairman and Dixon to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Armey and Gephardt to the House Office Building Commission to serve with himself.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:31 p.m. and reconvened at 7:54 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H223.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One Quorum Call (Roll No. 1) and 5 yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1-2, H3, H204-05, H205-06, H206, and H216-17.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon, and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 2, the House adjourned at 7:55 p.m. until 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 19.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 4 through 9, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Thursday*, Senate will proceed to consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

On Friday, Senate's program is uncertain.

Senate Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Chamber

The House is not in session on January 7 and 8.

House Committees

Committee on Commerce, January 7, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, January 7, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 8, hearing on Nipping Democracy in the Bud: The New Crackdown on Dissidents in China, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 7, to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing and mark up of a measure concerning technical amendments to the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 7, to meet for organizational purposes, 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.